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8. [] Mr. Robert Hull, Department of State, called to report that the proposed foreign service retirement amendments which had been under consideration for the last several months have been cleared in the Department for transmittal to OMB for Congressional clearance and that he will send us copies for our review.

Hull said that the testimony of Howard Mace, Deputy Director General and Director of Personnel, had been favorably received by the Hanley Subcommittee yesterday. In the process of obtaining OMB clearance, the position on exemptions was changed from full exemption for CIA, NSA, FBI and State and exemption of "critical-sensitive positions" in other agencies to exemptions for all USIB agencies equivalent to the partial exemptions now granted NSA and CIA. Hull feels the reason for the change was not a lessening of opposition to the bill but rather a tactical consideration, although he admits in the process the important point of need for full exemption may have been fuzzed up somewhat. In an exchange with Hanley, Mace agreed that what he wanted was a "full exemption."

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9. [] Roy Banner, General Counsel NSA, called to check on any new developments with respect to the Ervin bill. I told him our planned session with the Hanley Subcommittee was still on track and that I knew of no deterioration of support for our position. We also briefly discussed Mace's testimony before the Hanley Subcommittee on 3 June.

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10. [] Lois G. Myers, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, called to inform us that Representative Hogan (R. STAT) will not be able to attend the breakfast meeting of 9 June here at the Agency.

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